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Sir:

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1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of **\$2,450.00** to cover:  
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5. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO/SB/08A listing two (2) document (US1 and FP1);
7. Form PTO/SB/08B listing two (2) documents (NPL1-NPL2); and
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